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Dear Nurse Colleague:

As you are aware, the Board of Nursing is required by statute to be self-supporting, as are all the professional licensing boards within the Division of Consumer Affairs. It is mandated that fees should be established to the extent necessary to defray all operating costs of the board but not fixed at a level that will raise amounts in excess of the amount estimated to be required (N.J.S.A. 45:1-3). In light of this mandate, the Board of Nursing has voted to propose increases to licensing fees twice since the last adopted increase in February 1999. The Board approved an increase in 2000 which was not authorized for proposal in the New Jersey Register and was not adopted. The second Board-approved increase was published November 7, 2005 at 37 N.J.R. 4179 (a). This increase has been authorized by the Governor and is due to be published as an adopted rule in the New Jersey Register on March 20, 2006.

Please be aware that the increased renewal fees will affect those licensees/certificants with an expiration date of May 31, 2006.

All other fees will be imposed beginning March 20, 2006 upon their publication in the New Jersey Register.

The new fees are as follows:

13:37-5.5 Fee schedule

(a) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with licensure of **professional and practical nurses:**

1... Application fee.....	\$75.00
2... Initial license fee	\$120.00
3... Application for licensure by endorsement.....	\$75.00
	Plus initial license fee set forth in (a) 2 above
4. Verification for endorsement.....	\$30.00
5. Renewal of license (biennial)	
i. Active	\$120.00
ii. Inactive	\$60.00
6. Late license renewal (one to 30 days).....	\$50.00
	Plus the applicable biennial license renewal fee set forth in (a) 5 above
7. Lapsed license fee (after 30 days).....	\$100.00
	Plus the applicable

- biennial license
renewal fee set forth
in (a) 5 above
8. Duplicate license.....\$35.00
 9. Written verifications of licensure\$25.00
 10. Copy of Nurse Practice Act\$5.00
- (b) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with certification of **homemaker-home health aides***:
1. Application fee.....\$50.00
 2. Program approval fee for each location
At which course is offered (annual).....\$250.00
 3. Instructor's Manual.....\$25.00
 4. Student Manual\$15.00
 5. Initial certification fee
 - i. If paid during the first year of a biennial renewal period.....\$30.00
 - ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial renewal period\$15.00
 6. Renewal of certificate (biennial).....\$30.00
 7. Late renewal of certificate (one to 30 days)\$10.00
plus the certification
renewal fee set forth
in (b) 6 above
 8. Lapsed certification fee (after 30 days)\$20.00
plus the certification
renewal fee set forth
in (b) 6 above
 9. Duplicate certificate.....\$10.00
 10. Application for certification by endorsement\$30.00
plus the certification
renewal fee set forth
in (b) 5 above
- (c) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with certification of **nurse practitioners/clinical nurse specialists**:
1. Application fee.....\$100.00
 2. Initial certification fee
 - i. If paid during the first year of a biennial renewal period.....\$160.00
 - ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial renewal period\$80.00
 3. Renewal of certification (biennial)\$160.00
 4. Application for certification by endorsement\$100.00
plus the applicable
initial certification fee
set forth in (c) 2 above
 5. Late renewal of certificate (one to 30 days)\$75.00
plus the certification
renewal fee set forth
in (c) 3 above
 6. Lapsed certification fee (after 30 days)\$100.00
plus the certification
renewal fee set forth
in (c) 3 above
 7. Duplicate certificate.....\$35.00

(d) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with **accreditation of nursing programs**:

1. Initial accreditation application\$1,000.00
2. Renewal of accreditation without waiver\$1,000.00
3. Renewal of accreditation with waiver\$400.00

(e) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with certification of **sexual assault nurse examiners**:

1. Application fee.....\$100.00
2. Initial certification fee
 - i. If paid during the first year of a biennial renewal period.....\$100.00
 - ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial renewal period\$50.00
3. Renewal of certification (biennial)\$100.00
4. Application for certification by endorsement plus
The applicable initial certification fee set forth in (e) 2 above\$100.00

(f) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with certification of **massage, bodywork and somatic therapists****:

1. Application fee.....\$75.00
2. Initial certification fee
 - i. If paid during the first year of a biennial renewal period.....\$120.00
 - ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial renewal period\$60.00
3. Renewal of certification.....\$120.00
4. Late certification renewal\$50.00

Plus the applicable
biennial certification
renewal fee set forth
in (f) 3 above
5. Lapsed certificate fee\$100.00

Plus the applicable
biennial certification
renewal fee set forth
in (f) 3 above
6. Continuing education sponsor fee.....\$100.00
7. Duplicate certificate.....\$35.00
8. Inactive license fee..... (to be established by the Committee by rule)

*Homemaker- Home Health Aides are certified on a biennial basis. Their next expiration date is November 30, 2007.

**Massage, Bodywork, Somatic Therapists are also certified on a biennial basis. Their next expiration date is November 30, 2006.

Please share this information with your nursing personnel and colleagues.

Sincerely,

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